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Scanner Reports 7-17-15

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Roger the Scanner Guy

FRYday. Seems like there's a lot more crime in the summer. Everyone comes out of hibernation, even the crooks. More opportunities I guess. The other day, Wednesday, I heard there was a theft investigation at the police station. Then I heard someone say "Purse Snatch". We know what that is. You're walking along minding your own business when some scum bag runs up and grabs your purse and takes off like a Bat out of Hell. I knew a kid when I was a juvenile delinquent who was a purse snatcher. The funny thing about him is that he never got caught and everyone thought he was a friggin' angel. He worked two jobs to support the family and snatched purses to support the drugs. This guy told me how he snatched purses as if it was something I wanted to learn how to do. I was kind of a crook as a kid, not very good at it, so it wasn't meant to be for me. A purse snatcher was one of the lowest of the low crooks to me. Anyway this guy told me that whenever he snatched purses he'd reach down as he was snatching the purse to make sure Grand Ma wasn't a cop in Drag. Couldn't he tell just from looking at them? Cops dressed in drag are uglier than the picture of the woman on the Iodine bottle. Then the way they walk, especially in women's shoes, trying to stick their flat feet in those little shoes. Then there's the guns.

Where I come from back in the day cops carried more than one gun. My Uncle carried like 8. There were holsters all over him, then there was the vest. Things are different now I'm sure, but back in the day those vests alone weighed a lot. Nowadays, there are more women police officers. Back then there was only a couple and they worked mostly in administration. My step-Uncle's mother, aka my step-Grandma also worked for the Chicago PD. I only saw her a couple times. She was like a PIO or would notify people when a loved one died. She did not work the streets, she worked behind the scenes. Women were still considered frail then. Not any more that's for sure. Don't ever turn your back and walk away from a woman cop, it really makes them angry. I could not believe that kid did not get shot doing that. One would think a cop would get kind of offended getting grabbed like that and shoot, especially in the Chicago area. This kid never got caught. That is until he broke into a Haunted House with me. Never break into a Haunted House, NEVER! But that's another story for another day.

Purse Snatchers are scum. I'm glad I heard that call because it's good to know when certain crimes are happening in the community then you're warned. You can prepare yourself for that sort of thing. Of course the worst thing you can do is leave your purse, or backpack for that matter unattended like at a concert or a restaurant or grocery store. One of my most successful crimes was at a NORMAL concert in IV



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back in the summer of 1980 when I ripped off everyone's unattended cigarettes. I had a bag I'd just pick 'em up and drop 'em in the bag. If I got caught I'd say "Oh I'm sorry I just wanted a cigarette." I was doing those people a favor; cigarettes are bad for you. I got 130 packs of cigarettes then I went to the market and ripped off some T-Bird. I was a better crook drunk than sober. I'm too honest sober. I can't lie when I'm sober for some reason. One of the reasons why I don't get involved in relationships is because I usually always tell the truth. When I try and lie they always know when I'm lying. "Honey, does my butt look too big?" I'd much rather be single anyway, don't have to get dressed up to go to dinner, no one looks at you funny when you slobber all over yourself. You can belch and fart in public and no one says anything, although belching and farting never bothered Belinda, much. She was my kind of woman, 'never get over that one and don't want to.

Keep in mind there are thieves out there that want to steal your stuff, and watch it like a hawk. Don't want to lose all your credit cards, money and driver's license. What a nightmare that is. Having to cancel cards and get another license. "Keep the money and give me the cards!" Don't ever think you have nothing to steal when you have nothing in your wallet besides a social security card or license because, guess what? My karma for those cigarettes caught up with me when I lost my wallet DRUNK one day. A few months later I got a \$2,000.00 phone bill from Verizon. Some gal who lived at the Faulding Hotel said she was my wife. I have never been married it did not matter. I played HELL trying to prove she wasn't my wife. I had to fill out all these fraud report thingies and then when I found this person she had a terminal illness and was in County Jail. They wanted to release her. Cops told me to pay the bill myself I told them "Fine, give me the money". I filed charges, she did not get out of jail as soon as she thought she was going to, and I became the devil.

Back to purse snatching. Hold onto your purses, your backpacks, and your carry bag for dear life! If you carry a wallet, carry it in your front pocket.

Here's your Scanner Roni Reports, Wednesday:


- Code 60 two vehicles parked weird in the 800 Block of Wentworth.
- SBPD on a subject Garden Street at the RR Tracks.
- Premise check Dwight Murphy Park.
- 415 Weirdo harassing reporting party and choking her friend, Ortega and Laguna last seen running toward the Alano Club BMA Black backpack.
- Reckless Blue Beamer Hollister at Modoc at 90mph.
- ME Traumatic injury at the Casino.
- 415 Disturber at Ralphs 100 West Carrillo.
- 415 Subject at the Chumash gas station Chumash investigator on scene.
- 415 Domestic 1000 Block of Laguna.
- Disturbance at Mac's 501 Anacapa.
- Cat trapped in a raccoon trap, neighbor refusing to let it out. 600 Block of Sutton.
- SBPD on a subject at Alameda Park.
- Campers in a ravine in the 500 Block of West Figueroa.
- Pickup parked in the green zone 200 Block of East Cota.
- Transient camp in the creek underneath Overpass Road.
- Report of a Transient wearing a Hawaiian shirt yelling near the smoke shop at Trader Joes.
- Report of a woman slapping a kid around on Ninos from Cabrillo heading toward the Zoo.
- Double Assault one reporting in from GVCH, other involved party also called in occurred at the Wildcat Tuesday evening.
- CVS 200 W. Carrillo on going issue with a shoplifter stealing Alcohol has returned for more.
- Suspicious subject HMA hat sunglasses wearing Daddy's oversized shirt went up to a door and asked the occupants how many children were living there. 300 Block of Zink.
- Indecent exposure investigation at the Laundromat in the 300 Block of North Milpas. Well that is where you wash your clothes.
- Male under the influence of unknown substances running in the bike lane on Cliff Drive wearing a Batman shirt.
- Vehicle Fire at Windy Gap.
- ME for DT's 100 Block of East Micheltorena.
- 415 Between Roommates 500 Block of La Marina.
- Theft investigation at the station "Purse Snatch."

- CVS on Calle Real theft.
- A woman dropped off the kids to her ex-husband's and slapped him upside the head in the 700 Block of Linden in Carp.
- 415 1100 Block of Garden 5 females and 2 males waiting outside of building for a girl to come out with her mother so they can beat her up. BULLIES.
- Speaking of which, 3 More Bullies beat up a code 40, DRUNK man near the Fig Tree and he did not even know it so he says. Probably just don't want to see the punks get into trouble.
- Vehicle vs Pedestrian 2900 Block of DLV.
- Double OD on the Mesa male and female unconscious unknown conditions or drugs involved.
- ME Subject with glass in their eye from a smashed vehicle window Via Laguna and Modoc.
- Camper 300 Block of West Ortega, heading west.
- 23152 Driver in a Dark Suburban almost into oncoming traffic San Roque at Foothill.

Scanner Roni Reports, Thursday:

- Three 459 Burglaries to vehicles Montecito YMCA 500 Santa Rosa.
- ME Head injury in the 700 Block of State Street.
- Animal control requesting an SBPD officer for assistance.
- 20002 Non injury hit and run investigation at the police station.
- 900 State Street 415 Domestic at Marshall's ex-boyfriend knocking on an office door while the ex-girlfriend is going through employee orientation.
- Here's another one. 273.5 Domestic Violence at Kids World 30 Year old male batters his girlfriend, she's in the bathroom, and he's headed to Alice Keck Park. Where are the kids? Were there any kids there to watch this violence?
- 415 Verbal Paseo Nuevo parking lot 800 Block of Chapala.
- Premise check Dwight Murphy and the RR Tracks.
- 417 Brandishing a gun Burton Mesa at Harris Grade motorcyclist with a Glock in his left hand. He's from Montana. I wonder if he was going to shoot motorists that violated him with that gun. He was detained by the SBSO. Not sure if he had a gun, the R.P. reported it. Could you imagine all the motorists, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and pedestrians carrying Glocks while out and about? I think I'll stay home.
- Female down wearing black and white sunglasses on the Anapamu foot bridge.
- 600 Block of West Sola 10851 Recovery of a stolen vehicle.
- 242 Assault investigation 400 Block of South Canada.
- 415 Subject in the 1000 Block of Miramonte challenging passersby walking toward KEYT.
- ME Head injury Life Guard Tower at Leadbetter Beach.
- Vehicle vs Bicyclist 318 North Milpas.
- 300 Block of South Salinas threats investigation.
- Premise check the Bird Refuge.
- 5000 Block of Rhodes Ave vehicle ransacked.
- Theft of tools 1300 Block of West Main S.M.
- Chase Palm Park extension premise check.
- Transient in the coffee shop at the Bacara refusing to leave.
- 1200 Block of DLV code 40, drunk with an open container.
- I heard a couple sexual assault calls. It sounded at least one victim knew the suspect, then I heard a request for Rape Crisis at the police station, so maybe there was a rape somewhere else. Having missed those calls not hearing where they occurred in Santa Barbara or even the area I'm posting the occurrence anyway, as they are sex crimes. I think it's better to know than not know they occurred.

Will that's enough outta me for now. Have a great weekend. Belinda and Pooh Bear willing, we will see you on Monday. Later, Roger



Roger the Scanner Guy

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